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'Hands Off' Policy

Expected in Capital

Washington Makes No

Comment; Believes Or-

iginal Plan Is Followed

By Carter Field

Germany on the basis of the latest

modified. The other was that the Administration took pains to give to the press another strong intimation that nothing unsatisfactory to the Allies would be done

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Occupa-

13 Building Rings Said to Fix Prices

Untermyer Calls Albert A. Ainsworth a Super-Hettrick; Says Latter by Contrast Was "Piker"

Deals of Hundreds Of Millions a Year

Ordered Off Stand on Refusal to Waive Immunity in Lockwood Probe

teen price-fixing combinations in the building industry, which, he charged have been operating under cover of the

This group, it was shown at yesterday's hearing of the committee in the City Hall, is conducted by Albert A. Ainsworth, the secretary and guiding mind of the thirteen combinations of code of practice fame, was a "piker," the volume of Ainsworth's business running up into the hundreds-of millions of dollars. Mr. Untermyer characterized Ainsworth and the directors of hundreds of similar such organizations scattered through the country as

Nine Concerned With Housing

ore the detailed workings of these swere taken up Willis O. Robb, ger of the New York Fire Insur-

while the state should repeat a special to the state of t

She Has Right to Renounce Legacy and Claim Dower

Gen. Bandholtz May Get Big Transit Job

There is a strong probability that General H. H. Bandholtz, former head of the constabulary in the Philippines, and a brigawill become prominently identified with the Transit Commission. It is understood that General consideration, and that if his release from the army can be brought about without detriment resident of New York and be associated with General John F.

When one of the commissioners was asked about the appointment of General Bandholtz last night he said that the subject had not reached a stage where he was warranted in discussing it.

Dry Campaign Is Launched to

Troopers Lead Raids Which With Aid of the Federal

White Plains Is Invaded the offices at 49 Lafayette Street.

Liquor Seized in Oneida;

Only nine of the organizations run y Ainsworth are concerned with housing or housing materials, and these slone were made the subject of inquiry. Mr. Untermyer said he would show that shout sixty such combinations directly controlled the cost of housing controlled the cost of ho

enraged, asserting. "This is impudent piece of business I under way came this afternoon, when under way came this afternoon, when Major George F. Chandler, commander of the state troopers, announced here that his force had started work this morning to make the rural communities dry, and had made arrests of alleged bootleggers and seized huge quantities of contraband liquors in two widely separated portions of the state

Aid of Court, Holds Office

Accuses McAneny Body of Union Head Blocks Open Usurping Power, but the New Commission, Unmoved, Begins Work

Decision Delayed In Injunction Case

Judge Gives Both Sides U. S. Board Firm Against Five Days to File Briefs After Hearing Defense

John H. Delaney yesterday refused to

Begin in All Sections law, his office was abolished on Tues-

Mr. McAneny and his associates yester-Political Protection Is
Ignored by Mounted Men

From a Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, April 27.—A state-wide ive to make New York State dry was gun to-day. State troopers, Federal ohibition enforcement agents and

police officials in various localities started to wipe out the last remnant of the saloon, and its successor, the blind tiger.

The drive is said to be the result of a complete understanding of all the forces of government charged with the enforcement of the Volstead act and its local auxiliary, the Mullan-Gage State Enforcement act. The local officials, such as municipal police depart-

'Should Be Kicked Out'

Her Dog Prevents Ship Docking

France Rejects German Offer, Conference Deadlocked

Break When Engineers Flatly Reject Benson's 15 P. C. Wage Cut Offer

Will Renew Peace Efforts To-morrow

Closed Shop, Overtime and Present Pay Scale

Clean Up State Transit Commission should conduct the city's traction business. Pending a delast moment appeal by Andrew Furuyield his authority, in spite of the fact union, resulted in an agreement for

Agents and Local Police Harkness and Major General John r. 15 per cent wage to a desired by O'Ryan, the members of the new com- in working conditions affoat might be ission, formally assumed control of laid before the unions, but admittedly

Admiral Benson told the conference he would not recede from the outline of reductions he had presented as nec-essary to the merchant marine.

Engineers Reject Offer

and further consideration in behalf of the American merchant marine and won the consent of the conferees to another session.

In his appeal Mr. Furuseth warned shipowners that he had one more proposition to offer, should a break come, that he hoped he would not be called upon to present. If that could not be avoided, he added, without revealing what he had in mind, "Let the chins fall where they may."

Men to Stand Pat

Hughes, It Is Asserted, How Germany's Reparations Offer Has Determined Not to Is Viewed by the Nations Involved Submit Note of Berlin

Completes Plans for Invasion;

. U.S. Is Not Likely to Intervene

to Allied Governments THE reaction of the nations interested in the German reparations proposals is indicated to be as follows:

The proposals are absolutely unacceptable, according to an Foreign Office. Instructions have been sent to the French Ambassador at Washington to deliver this message to Secretary

The British have asked Berlin for further details on some of the proposals. In some circles this is taken to indicate the possibility of divergent views between Britain and France.

Germans Claim **England Asks** Berlin Explain Understanding New Proposal

British Reaction to Note Is Simons's Speech Regarded Construed as Presaging DisagreementWith France Over Plans in Ruhr

Press Sharply Divided Cite New Exchange Drop Offer Is Termed Advance by Address Praised and Ap-Pro-Government Papers;

Washington Firm in Stand

This last hint was given by a high
Administration spokesman out of a
clear sky, before any questions had
been asked. He said this government
was standing firmly by the last sentence of its memorandum, in which it
was said that this government might
bring new proposals by the Germans
to the attention of the Allies "in a
manner acceptable to them." Emphasis
was placed by the speaker on the
quoted words from the sentence.

Official Washington is more and more
inclined to admire the very skillful Denounced by Northcliffe

While Secretary Hughes is gium may result in failure of

Washington

American mediation.

Cabinet circles are optimistic that the German offer will prove acceptable, but financial experts say they do not think Germany can carry out the terms offered.

BERLIN, April 27 .- The admission

The fact that the German offer is considered favorably in some Entente is entering a new and most important eight hou phase which may lead to the adjustment of the world's industrial and Whatever ment of the world's industrial and financial equilibrium. The very fact that Germany undertook to reach a settlement by way of Washington, in spite of the shortness of the time between the shortness of the time between the shortness of the two days. spite of the shortness of the time before May 1, is believed to be indicative
of some understanding between Washington and Berlin. Moreover, relations
between Germany and France are regarded as virtually such as to exclude
the possibility of agreement there
without the powerful aid of the United
States.

Hope Centers Upon America

"It is possible to indicate that the new German proposals will by no means be regarded in a derisory manner, whatever their interpretation. Everything now depends on the nature of the German explanation, now awaited. There is ground for saying that this may be of such a nature as to be regarded in agreement, lead Germany's financiers— among them, it is believed, Hugo Stinnes—to hope for a solution only through action on the part of America

Hope Centers Upon America

The lack of definiteness of the Versailles Treaty regarding the payments due from Germany, and the wide differences of opinion as to Germany's ability to pay, coupled with the hopeless— of such a nature as to be regarded in agreement, lead Germany's financiers— among them, it is believed, Hugo Stinnes—to hope for a solution only through action on the part of America

2. It provides no sanctions (pensilvent)

The Northcliffe press summarily rejects the offer as unworthy of consideration and merely a German attempt to gain time. The Westminster of Gazette, Liberal, thinks further negociations should be taken up along the manual interests in the flam of its attitude. The British Cabinet this morning considered the text of the German offer as sent from Berlin, but give no indicate that while America does not destrict that while America does not destrict that while America does not destrict that the flam of its attitude. Belgium Wants Clarification LONDON, April 27 (B. The Associated Press) — M. Jaspar, the Belgian Foreign Minister, to-day had a conference with Premier Lloyd George concerning the German proposal president of the Martin of the Allied conference to be held Saturday. Afterward, he said that Belgium would demand that any German proposal must be based on the (Continued on next page) Allies Fix German Damages At 132 Billion Gold Marks PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations confirmed in writing to the German offer. I am glad they do not ask us for a reply, which we could easily make." PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations confirmed in writing to the German offer. I am glad they do not ask us for a reply, which we could easily make." PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations confirmed in writing to the German offer. I am glad they do not ask us for a reply, which we could easily make." PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations confirmed in writing to the German offer. I am glad they do not ask us for a reply, which we could easily make." PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations confirmed in writing to the German offer. I am glad they do not ask us for a reply, which we could easily make." PARIS, April 27.—The Reparations is on an generally about a settlement if she is ever to a confirmed in writing to the German offer is that the feather of

Paris, in Note to U. S. Government, Contends New Proposals Are Entirely Unacceptable

Drive Into Ruhr Is All Mapped Out

France Hopes the British Will Take Lead in Naval Maneuvers at Ports

By Ralph Courtney

PARIS, April 27 .- France off cially notified the United States today that the latest German proposals ecretary of State Hughes.

With Harding whether the note will be in Secretary Hughes's hands before Friday, in Berlin as Proof U. S. titude, it is doubtful whether the Will Bring Solution, Nec- United States would have time, for essary to Guard Loans the Allied military machine already is on the move, and the Supreme reach a decision before America In well informed French quarters.

proval of Cabinet's Pol- however, it is understood America icy by Reichstag Forecast has no desire whatever to interfere with the plans of the Allies

Simons, German Foreign Minister, that spoke to them about the forthcoming

France now has completed all mili ver additional m France has to perform to get together the forces to be used in the occupa-tion of Germany can be done within

She Has Right to Renounce Legacy and Claim Dower Rights in Estate

Washington, April 27—Under twill of George M. Oyster in heart of the day of the comment o

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1921 Delaney Asks Ship Strike